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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated

July 25, 2001, be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from October 25, 2001 to and including

December 25, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400.00. Please charge the required fee

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Respectfully submitted,

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